

*Rule 1:126A*  
 15. (Canceled) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

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~~15.~~ (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the power supply further includes:

a DC power source that provides a DC voltage output; and

a converter operably coupled to the DC power source ~~for~~ for converting the DC voltage output to the AC voltage in the predetermined range.

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~~16.~~ (Original) The Apparatus of claim ~~16~~ *14*, wherein the DC power source is one or more

re-chargeable type of batteries.

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~~17.~~ (Currently Amended) An apparatus for performing a task at a point of activity in combination with

a shopping cart, said apparatus comprising:

a supportive device being configured and arranged so as to be removably supported by a portion of the shopping cart;

a computing system including a computing device being removably coupled to the supporting apparatus so as to be operable by a user;

a power supply outputting a voltage compatible with the computing device, the power supply be configured so as to be removably supported by the shopping cart and being

operably coupled to the computing device; and

whereby the computing device and the power supply are moveable between different locations by the user pushing, pulling or otherwise maneuvering the shopping cart; wherein the power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

19 18. (Currently Amended) A mobile wireless computing system, comprising:

a wireless computing device;

a moving device;

a power supply being configured and arranged so as to output a voltage that is compatible with an operating voltage for the computing device, for a predetermined time, where the power supply is operably coupled to the wireless computing device; and

wherein the moving device is configured and arranged so the wireless computing device and the power supply are supported by the moving device, whereby the wireless computing device and the power supply are moveable between different locations by the user pushing, pulling or otherwise maneuvering the moving device, wherein the power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

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19. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for performing a task at a point of activity, comprising:

a supporting device being configured and arranged so as to be removably supported by a portion of a moving device;

a computing system including a computing device being removably coupled to the supporting apparatus so as to be operable by a user;

a power supply outputting a voltage compatible with the computing device, the power supply be configured so as to be removably supported by the moving device and being operably coupled to the computing device; and

whereby the computing device and the power supply are moveable between different locations by the user pushing, pulling or otherwise maneuvering the moving device; and wherein the power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

21. (Original) The device of claim 1, further including a power supply that is removably

mounted to the frame and being operably coupled to the computing device, the power supply outputting a voltage that is compatible with an operating voltage for the computing device, for a predetermined time.

22. (Canceled) the device of claim 21, wherein the power supply is configured and arranged

so an AC voltage is outputted, which AC voltage is in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

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(Currently Amended) The device of claim 21, wherein the power supply

further includes:

a DC power source that provides a DC voltage output; and

a converter operably coupled to the DC power source ~~for~~ for converting the DC voltage output to the outputted AC voltage in the predetermined range.

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23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the DC power source is one or more

re-chargeable type of batteries.